

**Supplemental
Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/597,074

Examiner

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Art Unit

2835

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment 10/13/09 and Phone conversation 11/3/09.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-15.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. In claim 2, line 1 change "claim 2" to -- claim 1--.
2. In claim 3, line 1 after "according to" insert -- claims 1 or 2-- , delete "any preceding claim".
3. In claim 5, line 1 after "according to" insert -- claims 1 or 2-- , delete "any preceding claim".
4. In claim 7, line 1 after "according to claim 5" , delete "or claim 6".
5. In claim 8, line 1 after "according to" , delete "any one of claims 5 to 7", insert -- claim 5--.
6. In claim 9, line 1 after "according to" , delete "any one of claims 5 to 8", insert -- claim 5--.
7. In claim 10, line 1 after "according to" insert -- claim 1 -- , delete "any preceding claim".
8. In claim 11, line 1 after "according to" insert -- claim 1 -- , delete "any preceding claim".
9. In claim 12, line 1 after "according to" insert -- claim 1 -- , delete "any preceding claim".
10. In claim 13, line 1 after "according to" insert -- claim 1 -- , delete "any preceding claim".

11. In claim 15, line 1 after "according to" insert -- claim 1 -- , delete "any preceding claim".

The correction is being made to the claim format in order to correct the improper multiple dependent claim format as requested by Rush.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Juneko Jackson on 11/3/09.

Allowable Subject Matter

12. Claims 1-15 are allowed.

13. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung v Duong whose telephone number is (571) 272-2041. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jayprakash N Gandhi can be reached on (571) 272-3740. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (866) 217-9197.

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